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HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

## Notification

The 8th December, 2022

**No. 236 Rule Cell/V.Z.27.**—Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to substitute the existing Rule 15-A of the High Court Establishment (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1973 in the following manner :—

### "15-A. (1) Mode of Recruitment :

The posts of Assistant Librarian shall be filled up by inviting applications from the employees working on the establishment of this Court having a minimum five years of experience in any cadre and by way of direct recruitment through common competitive examination.

### (2) Eligibility :

#### (i) Age,—

The candidate should not be less than 25 years and more than 35 years of age on the last date of submission of application.

Provided that there shall be no upper age limit for the employees working on the establishment of this Court.

#### (ii) Educational Qualification,—

The candidate must have passed Master's/ Bachelor's degree in Library Science with minimum 55% marks from the recognized University/Institute.

Preference shall be given to the candidate possessing qualification of LL.B from the recognized University/Institute.

### (3) Mode of Selection :

The common competitive examination comprising of written examination and viva-voce thereafter for selection of candidates shall be conducted by the Committee nominated by the Chief Justice. The candidate shall also have to qualify the test of proficiency in computer operations. The procedure and curriculum for holding examination/test and viva-voce shall be prescribed by the said Committee. The number of candidates to be called for viva-voce shall not be more than five times of number of vacancies.

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Provided that no candidate shall be considered to have qualified the etrialation unless he obtains atleast 50% marks in the written examination and 40% marks in the viva-voce. However, the test of proficiency in computer operations shall be only qualifying in nature and marks thereof shall not be counted while drawing final merit.

Further provided that the selected candidate(s) shall have to acquire Post Graduate Diploma in Digital Library and Data Management or Post Graduate Diploma in Library Automation and Networking from a recognized University/Institute within two years of joining the service, if such candidate(s) do not possess such qualification, failing which the probation of the candidate shall not be confirmed.

**(4) Seniority :**

A select list of successful candidates, in order of merit shall be prepared on the basis of total marks obtained in the written examination and viva-voce and the appointments of selected candidates shall be made by placing them in order of merit at the bottom of the general seniority list as on the date of appointment in the cadre of Senior Assistants and these posts shall be considered to have been filled up from out of 20% posts of Senior Assistants to be filled by way of direct recruitment."

BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

(Sd.). . .,

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Registrar (Rules),  
for Registrar General.

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